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Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1. (Cancelled)

Claim 2. (Cancelled)

Claim 3. (Cancelled)

Claim 4. (Cancelled)

Claim 5. (Original) A one body member molded baseball and softball bat handle grip, said body member manufactured to be a solid one body member that is molded from Thermoplastic material or the likes with a hardness that can be from 15 shore A to 30 shore A for allowing the inside cylindrical passage size to expand up to two and one half (2 ½) times the original size for starching over the bat knob on to the bat handle, said body member having an inside cylindrical passage sized to fit movably snug around the bat handle and including a single continuous longitudinal, raised exterior surface portion for knuckle alignment and for proper wrist roll and for increasing the gripping control, sized in length for being grasped by two hands simultaneously by the batter and the bottom outer portion is tapered, starting approximately three inches (3") from the bottom and tapering outwards down to the bottom and said grip is for reducing vibration, sting and blistering on the hands of the batter and said one body member being open at the top and bottom end; and

said body member being manually adjustable around the bat handle essentially immovable when manually squeezed by the batter.

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Claim 6. (Original) A ball bat grip as in claim 5, wherein body member exterior raised surface portion include a plurality of finger receiving channels disposed about that part of body member but not disposed about the bottom tapered portion of body member.

Claim 7. (Original) A ball bat grip as in claim 5, wherein body member exterior raised surface portion include a plurality of finger separating barriers spaced apart sufficiently to allow individual fingers to be received between adjacent finger separating barriers about that part of body member but not disposed about the bottom tapered portion of body member.

Claim 8. (Original) A ball bat grip as in claim 5, wherein said body member fits movably snug around a wooden bat handle for manually adjusting the grip around the bat handle to line up the bat label and batters grip for proper grip alignment with the wooden bat label.